

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1794**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/567,653

Examiner: N. GUGLIOTTA

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Docket No.: 126975

For: SILICON CARBIDE-BASED CATALYST BODY AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 22, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**